



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: DIVER1200-3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jay M. Short      Art Unit: 1652  
Application No.: 09/753,752      Examiner: D.M. Ramirez  
Filed: January 2, 2001      Confirmation No.: 1890  
Title: SCREENING METHODS FOR ENZYMES AND ENZYME KITS

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a submission after the Notice of Appeal mailed December 16, 2003.

The requested extension is for four (4) months, extending the period from February 16, 2004 to June 16, 2004.

<b>CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8</b>	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, <u>June 14, 2004</u> , in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
<u>Gregory P. Austin</u> (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
<u>Gregory P. Austin</u> (Signature)	June 14, 2004 (Date)

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Applicant claims **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is Check No. 561128 (\$1,125.00) in payment of the request for continued examination fee (\$385.00) and the four (4) months extension of time fee (\$740.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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